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TUCSON MAN SENTENCED FOR CAUSING STRUCTURE FIRE

TUCSON, Ariz. – The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced that on May 17, 2004, Damian Allen Radmanovich, DOB 7/8/74, of Tucson, Ariz., was sentenced to 42 months in prison, to be followed by 36 months supervised release, by United States District Judge Raner C. Collins in Tucson, Ariz.

Radmanovich had entered a plea of guilty to damage and destruction of a building by means of fire, in violation of 18 United States Code §844(i) on September 4, 2003. On May 1, 1999, a Tucson structure, formerly known as the Solarium, at 6444 E. Tanque Verde, Tucson, Ariz. and its contents were destroyed by the fire. The building was being renovated as a restaurant.

In addition to the prison sentence and supervised released, Radmanovich was ordered to participate in substance abuse treatment and to have no gang affiliation. As a condition of the plea, the defendant agreed to make restitution. The restitution hearing has been set by the court for June 18, 2004.

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The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Tucson Police Department, Tucson Fire Department and Pima County Sheriffs Department.

The prosecution was handled by Sandra M. Hansen, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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